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Sent: 5/14/2015 4:40:54 PM
To: Davenport, Thomas [davenport.thomas@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Groundwater Research Proposal 16-SAM-02 "Developing Real-time Prediction for Enteric Pathogen Contamination of the Dolomite Aquifer in Northeastern WI"

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Tom

Tom Poy
Chief, Ground Water and Drinking Water Branch
USEPA - Region 5
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From: Davenport, Thomas
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 10:23 AM
To: Poy, Thomas
Subject: FW: Groundwater Research Proposal 16-SAM-02 "Developing Real-time Prediction for Enteric Pathogen Contamination of the Dolomite Aquifer in Northeastern WI"

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From: Janczy, Joseph
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 4:21 PM
To: Poy, Thomas; Davenport, Thomas; Deltoral, Miguel
Subject: FW: Groundwater Research Proposal 16-SAM-02 "Developing Real-time Prediction for Enteric Pathogen Contamination of the Dolomite Aquifer in Northeastern WI"

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Joe

From: Borchardt, Mark [<mailto:Mark.Borchardt@ARS.USDA.GOV>]
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 4:09 PM
To: Janczy, Joseph
Cc: Maureen Muldoon (muldoon@uwosh.edu)

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Joe,

It appears the DNR doesn't want us to do this work in northeast Wisconsin. If it is possible, I would be eager to travel to Chicago to meet with EPA region 5 to present our proposal and ask for funding. Given the problems in northeast WI, the quality of the proposal, and Maureen's and my track records, I can't believe the DNR is turning us down.

Thanks for bringing our proposal to Region 5's attention.

Regards,
Mark

From: Borchardt, Mark

Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 2:56 PM

To: Maureen Muldoon (muldoon@uwosh.edu); Hunt, Randall; Hubbard, Laura (lhubbard@usgs.gov); Bonnessd@kewauneeco.org; Spencer, Susan

Cc: Tucker Burch (tburch@usgs.gov); Firnstahl, Aaron; Stokdyk, Joel (jstokdyk@usgs.gov); janczy.joseph@epa.gov

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This is my first rejection from this group in 20 years. Other than Reviewer B, who seems clueless, the comments are positive, especially from the workgroup. What a disappointment!

Mark

From: Phelps, William L - DNR [<mailto:William.Phelps@wisconsin.gov>]

Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 2:19 PM

To: Maureen Muldoon (muldoon@uwosh.edu); Borchardt, Mark

Cc: Vollbrecht, Mary E - DNR; Jennifer Hauxwell (jennifer.hauxwell@aqu.wisc.edu)

Subject: Groundwater Research Proposal 16-SAM-02 "Developing Real-time Prediction for Enteric Pathogen Contamination of the Dolomite Aquifer in Northeastern WI"

Drs. Muldoon and Borchardt

Thank you for your submittal in response to the Fiscal Year 2016 Wisconsin Joint Solicitation for groundwater research and monitoring proposals. This year 15 proposals were submitted for consideration. Unfortunately because of limited resources the agencies are only able to fund a few projects. Other proposals ranked higher than yours among the agencies that considered your submittal. Therefore, on behalf of the agencies involved, I regret to inform you that your proposal was not selected for funding.

All 15 project proposals were reviewed by members of the Wisconsin Groundwater Coordinating Council's (GCC) Joint Solicitation Workgroup - Research Subcommittee, and by outside peer reviewers providing input for the UW System - Groundwater Research Advisory Committee (GRAC). In addition, the agency or agencies to which your proposal was directed reviewed the proposal. For your information, I have attached a document that contains comments received on your proposal from both the GCC (Joint Solicitation Workgroup) Research Subcommittee and the GRAC UW System external peer reviewers.

The Department regrets that resources weren't available to fund all of the projects submitted this year, but we encourage you to seek alternative sources of funds for your present project, and to submit proposals as part of the Joint Solicitation for possible funding in future years. If you have questions about this year's process please feel free to contact me or any of the agency contacts listed in the Joint Solicitation package (attached).

Sincerely,

We are committed to service excellence.

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